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SUPPLEMENT #1

ATARI 800-XL-XE-XEGS PUBLIC DOMAIN & SHAREWARE

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE 1992 CATALOGUE

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GAMES

■ 516 BOING

Traverse the scrolling playfield while shooting moving targets and bouncing over water hazards. Challenging and colorful. (1 PlyrJS)(XL/XE only)

■ 517 BURGER CHEF

Help Chef create burgers while avoiding angry food in this realistic clone of *Burgertime*. Great graphics and 8 levels! (1 PlyrJS)(XL/XE only)

■ 519 LETS BUBBLE!

This little guy runs around collecting bubbles while avoiding trees. He yells in frustration when he fails! Digitized speech and music. (1 PlyrJS)

■ 520 ULTRA TETRIS

Get 3 falling blocks of the same color in a row and you'll trigger a chain reaction in this captivating variation. Try it and you're hooked. Access DOC on disk. Shareware by Tim Truesdale. (1 PlyrKB)(XL/XE only)

■ 521 TREKKIE

As Captain of the Enterprise, your mission is to destroy Klingon forces before they reach Earth. Animated arcade adventure. Access DOC on disk. (1 PlyrJS+KB)(XL/XE only)

■ 522 THINK & WORK

Shift colorful gems through the maze to designated areas. 20 challenging levels with a custom screen editor! An excellent quality arcade game from Germany. (1 PlyrJS)

■ 523 STONETIME PEOPLE

Watch out for angry pterodactyls and cavernmen tipping boulders off cliffs in this fun arcade game from Germany. (1 PlyrJS)

■ 524 SCRIDS

Locate special weapons to destroy the whirling Cantlebuster and escape the dungeon of the Scrids. (1 PlyrJS)

■ 525 SERPENT

This serpent grows as it eats. 20

levels of arcade fun from Germany. (1-2 PlyrJS)(XL/XE only)

■ 526 PIPELINE

Select the right sections to complete the pipeline within the time limit. Excellent. (1 PlyrJS)(XL/XE only)

■ 527 MASTER MATCH

Like Mastermind, try to discover the proper color pattern of the blocks to win. Shareware by Chuck Mullally. (1-2 PlyrJS)

■ 528 PLOP

Move the ball through the maze to reach the hole. Simultaneous play on 2 scrolling playfields and 10 levels of challenging action. Access DOC on disk. (1-2 PlyrJS)(XL/XE only)

■ 529 TROUBLE WITH THE BUBBLE

Blow the fragile bubble through 10 levels of the perilous dungeon to win. (1 PlyrJS)(XL/XE only)

■ 530 PUC-MUC

This unique version of Pac-man features digitized speech and music. Eat the dots, but avoid the empty spaces. (1 PlyrJS)(XL/XE only)

■ 531 TICTAC DEMO

Line up 3 valuable objects in this playable demo of an excellent strategy game from Ke-Soft. Fast action and colorful graphics. (1 PlyrJS)

■ 533 GAMES by EZCAN

Great Turbo Basic arcade games by Kemal Ezcan of Ke-Soft, Germany (XL/XE only)(1050 Density)

GLIBBER! - Search levels of the ice cave for treasure (1 PlyrJS)

HOEHLN GNOM - Hunt monsters in the musty dungeons. (1 PlyrJS)

LUNAR LANDER II - Land your ship on colorful alien terrains. (1 PlyrJS)

SUPER MINER - Explore the mine and solve the puzzles. (1 PlyrJS)

BUBBLER 2 - Unique Pac-Man clone

that features a worm. (1 PlyrJS)
FINGERFETZ - How fast can you press the fire button? (1 PlyrJS)
FLOP & FLIP - Exciting variation of the Q*bert theme. (1 PlyrJS)

■ 534 TURBO FUN

Great Turbo Basic arcade games and demos from Germany. (XL/XE only)

KUBERT - Jump onto the various patterns on the platform. (1 PlyrJS)

SUICIDER - Search the deadly cavern complex for gold. (1 PlyrJS)

JUMPIN SPIDER - Spider explores cavern, but avoids fires. (1 PlyrJS)

MUSIK I & II - Synthesized music.

TOPOGRAPHY GRAPHICS - 3-D topography creation demo.

■ 535 TEXT ADVENTURES #14

TREASURES OF BARBOZ - Locate 10 treasures of Barboz (1 PlyrKB)

HYAMS ADVENTURE - Discover Hyams' unusual life. (1 PlyrKB)

VANDENBERG AFB - Intrigue at the air force base. (1 PlyrKB)

ONE FOR THE ROAD - An excellent mystery to solve. (1 PlyrKB)

■ 536 STRATEGY FUN #8

SHOGI - Oriental Chess-like strategy game. Checkmate! (1 PlyrKB)

VIDEO POKER - Great Las Vegas video poker simulation. (1 PlyrJS)

CLASH OF KINGS - Humanoids use logic to battle Robots. (2 PlyrJS)

DICE! - Challenging dice game similar to Yahtzee. (1-4 PlyrKB)

SEVEN SKULLS - Place 7 skulls so they're all upright. (1 PlyrJS)

TRANSITION - Discover the 2 right moves to solve puzzle. (1 PlyrKB)

HIDE & SEEK - Find the hidden pattern in a larger pattern. (1 PlyrJS)

LUCKY DIGIT - Pick numbers to win the simulated lottery. (1 PlyrKB)

■ 537 PINBALL #10

ORB - Double table, 5 flippers, and superb ball action! (1-4 PlyrJS)

FIREBALL - One of the best ever, playing up to 3 balls! (1-4 Plyr/JIS)

■ 538 BLOCK BUSTER

As the last Shere-warrior, you must destroy the deadly floating Mega-Cube. Fast, challenging shoot-em-up. (1 Plyr/JIS)(XL/XE only)

■ 539 DAREDEVIL

Find the keys to unlock the treasure vaults as you search the dangerous dungeons. The guards are deadly! Arcade adventure by Kemal Eczan of Germany. (1 Plyr/JIS)(XL/XE only)

■ 540 TILE TROUBLE

Rearrange the tiles to restore 8 amusing cartoon pictures. Challenging and colorful. Shareware by Robert Stuart of Scotland. (1 Plyr/JIS)

■ 541 ADVENTURE FUN #5

DOUBLE AGENTS - Locate embassy secrets and then escape. Great split-screen animated action. (1-2 Plyr/JIS)
INDIAN GOLD - Search Indian lands for golden treasures. (1 Plyr/JIS)

SECRETS OF KYOBU DI - Restore treasure and rescue Lady. (1 Plyr/JIS)
SPY PLANE II - Stop the production of enemy satellites. (1 Plyr/JIS)

UPWARD - Avoid obstacles to ascend to top of the cave. (1 Plyr/JIS)
CRASH DIVE - Escape alive from a sabotaged submarine. (1 Plyr/JIS)

■ 542 BRITISH ARCADE #3

BAT PACK - Eradicate vampire bats from the cavern. (1-4 Plyr/JIS)

DROIDZ - Guide your droid through the enemy complex. (1 Plyr/JIS)

GREEDY CATERPILLARS - Race to eat the most berries. (2 Plyr/JIS)

MUNCHY MADNESS - Collect hearts, but avoid rocks. (1 Plyr/JIS)

MUNCHY SCRN DESIGNER - Utility to create custom screens for above.

TURBOFLEX - Deflect the balls onto the target. (1 Plyr/JIS)

MONSTER MAZE - Escape the challenging maze alive. (1 Plyr/JIS)

■ 543 SPACE & ARCADE #2

ATOM SMASHER - Use mini space ships to smash atoms. (1-2 Plyr/JIS)

DEATHZONE - Fly over 3-D landscape and protect planet. (1 Plyr/JIS)

RACE IN SPACE - Race opponent through star fields. (1-2 Plyr/JIS)

QUESTAR IV ENCOUNTER - Shoot down enemy spaceships. (1 Plyr/JIS)

ALIEN ATTACK - Classic arcade shoot-em-up. (1 Plyr/JIS)

OUTER SPACE ATTACK - Good clone of Space Invaders. (1 Plyr/JIS)

FIGHTER - Destroy spaceships. Simple, but challenging fun. (1 Plyr/JIS)

WYZLE - Control ship inside enemy caverns. Great! (1 Plyr/JIS)

BOMB HUNTER - Disarm nuclear bombs on an alien planet. (1 Plyr/JIS)

■ 544 CHALLENGERS

SLUTHER - Worm eats dots in maze and grows ever larger. (1 Plyr/JIS)

ADV IN 5-D - Retrieve the Declaration of Independence from aliens. A unearthly text adv. (1 Plyr/JIS)(T)
MAGIC FIRE - Capture treasure chests, but avoid hot lava. (1 Plyr/JIS)

RUNAROUND II - Attempt to escape from the maze. (1 Plyr/JIS)

FAIRWAY CHALLENGE - Complete 18 hole golf simulation. (1 Plyr/JIS)

■ 545 ARCADE FUN #16

BURIED BUCKS - Use helicopters to bomb for buried gold. (1-2 Plyr/JIS)

DARTS - Enjoy a challenging game of English pub darts. (1 Plyr/JIS)

ELEVATOR REPAIRMAN - Avoid elevators on climb to top. (1 Plyr/JIS)

E-RACER - Race the E-Racer, a powerful land-air car. (1 Plyr/JIS)

FIRE - Escape the caverns by jumping over the lava fires. (1 Plyr/JIS)

HARBOUR - Catch the parcels and load the ship. (1 Plyr/JIS)

SUBMARINE HUNTER - Protect warship from enemy subs. (1 Plyr/JIS)

■ 546 ARCADE FUN #17

K*BERT - Nice Q*bert clone with all the coin-op's features. (1 Plyr/JIS)

SAGUARO - Grab Saguaro eggs from the angry vulture. (1 Plyr/JIS)

FREEWAY - Race the busy freeway as in Pole Position. (1 Plyr/JIS)

LAWNMOWER - Cut the grass while avoiding obstacles. (1 Plyr/JIS)

TX CRUNCHER - Help TX feed on electrical power cells. (1 Plyr/JIS)

SPEED SKI - Ski the challenging downhill course. (1 Plyr/JIS)

■ 547 ARCADE FUN #18

NUCLEAR MOUNTAIN - Destroy doomed satellite in Arctic. (1 Plyr/JIS)

STRAUSENKAMPF - Simple clone of Joust coin-op game. (1 Plyr/JIS)

LOST IN ANTARCTICA - Catch food parcels to survive. (1 Plyr/JIS)

MAZE MUNCH - Help Horace eat the munchy morsels. (1 Plyr/JIS)

LASER INVADER - Intercept laser beams to save Earth. (1 Plyr/JIS)

SKET - Aim gun's sight to hit soaring clay pigeons. (1-9 Plyr/JIS)

BOUNCING BERT DEMO - Graphics demo of a little man step dancing.

PIG DEMO - In case you don't know, pigs really can fly!

80-COLUMN LOGO DEMO - Atari logo represented as a CAD drawing.

■ 575 GAMES BY STUART

Control the Robot to remove 12 radioactive pods from the complex in RAD ZONE. In COLOURMATCH SQUARE you must move color tiles to match their neighbours. Shareware strategy games from Scotland by Robert Stuart of EXCEL (1 Plyr/JIS)

MANY THANKS...

to Robert Stuart of Scotland, publisher of EXCEL DISK MAGAZINE for making available his excellent Shareware programs and the KE-SOFT demo disks. Like the demos available for Atari ST users, these are limited-play versions of the actual commercial releases and they're fun.

For EXCEL subscription information and a listing of all the new 8-bit commercial software his company sells including these KE-SOFT releases, write to Robert Stuart at EXCEL 21, Stronsay Way, Broomlands, Irvine, Strathclyde, KA11 1HL, Scotland. You'll be glad you did!

■ 576 KE-SOFT DEMO #1

Playable demos of newly released commercial games from Germany. (1050 Density)

BROS - Great animated clone of Super Mario Bros. You 8-biters have been waiting for this one! (1 Plyr/JIS)

DRAG - Mine for gems but avoid the falling objects. (1 Plyr/JIS)

ZADOR - Locate pairs of the colorful Chinese tiles. (1 Plyr/JIS)

SOGON - Push boxes to designated areas in the maze. (1 Plyr/JIS)

DREDIS - Unusual variation of Tetris that will challenge you. (1-2 Plyr/JIS)

■ 577 KE-SOFT DEMO #2

Playable demos of newly released commercial games from Germany. (1050 Density)

CULTIVATION - Push symbol blocks together. Great strategy action that features digitized voices! (1 Plyr/JIS)

ZEBU-LAND - Help Zebu escape the puzzling maze. (1 Plyr/JIS)

OBLITROID - View sample background screens from the game only.

TECHNO-NINJA - View sample background screens from the game.

AUSSERIRDISCHEN - View animated German text adventure screens.

■ 578 KE-SOFT DEMO #3

Playable demos of newly released commercial games from Germany. (1050 Density)

MISSION SHARK - Shoot, throw grenades, and out fox enemy soldiers to escape the stronghold. Superb graphics and animation. (1 Plyr/JIS)

BOMBER JACK - Place bombs to get the golden treasure. (1 Plyr/JIS)

MUSIK EDITOR - Samples of 4 excellent synthesized tunes.

■ 579 KE-SOFT DEMO #4

Playable demos of newly released commercial games from Germany. (1050 Density)

FRED - Caveman Fred explores the wild land and survives adventures and dangers. Superb graphics and lots of colorful animation! (1 Plyr/JIS)

TOBOT II - Escape the spooky castle and avoid danger. (1 Plyr/JIS)

ASHIDO - View sample background screens from the game only.

■ 580 KE-SOFT DEMO #5

Playable demos of newly released commercial games from Germany. (1050 Density)

PUNGOLAND - Push an egg though dangerous caverns. (1 Plyr/JIS)

PLOT - Smash colorful blocks of similar patterns. (1 Plyr/JIS)

CHROMATICS - Form rows of identical colors which vanish. (1 Plyr/JIS)

QUADER-MANIA - Locate patterns in a Battleship-like grid. (1 Plyr/JIS)

TINORY QUEST - 4 great classical music selections. You must hear 'em.

■ D-97 SPACE TROUBLE II

You've crash landed on an alien planet ruled by huge carnivorous monsters. Can you repair your broken ship and then escape to tell the tale? You'll enjoy solving this colorful animated arcade adventure. (1 Plyr/JIS)(1050 Density)(XL/XE)

GRAPHICS

■ 532 EUROPEAN DEMOS #8

More great demos including Time To Enjoy, Cosinus (you'll need a Joystick for this one), HTT Foto, Optikers, and Pokey Soft. Great graphics, music, and scroller! Pressing keys may produce additional effects.

■ 549 HOBBY TRONIC #4

Huge demo from Germany featuring colorful Mandlebrots, music, and an amazing circling scrolling message that an ST programmer said couldn't be done on the 8-bit. He was wrong!

■ 550 DRAWPAC

This 256 color drawing program can also be used to color and touch up digitized photos. 3 brush sizes, with pen for drawing lines, box, circle and ellipse. Not a full scale paint program, but nice. Access DOC on disk. (XL/XE only)

■ 551 EXCEL ART

This professional drawing utility gives crisp, colorful results. Create pictures using up to 8 colors on a mode 10 screen. Could be used to draw title screens for programs. Samples are included. Shareware by Robert Stuart of Scotland.

■ 552 COLORFONT COMPENDIUM

Incorporate high-res multi-colored graphics into your own games and demos for professional looking results! Access DOC on disk. Shareware by professional games programmer, Robert Stuart of Scotland. COLORFONT - The amazing multi-color character editor with animation, copy block, and many other features!

COLORFONT MAP EDITOR - Now you too can create huge detailed maps or scrolling background screens for your games or demos, using fonts created with Colorfont. COLORFONT SCREEN EDITOR - Create up to 64 single background screens for games, like Draconus.

■ 553 GRAPHICS ART DEPT SLIDE SHOW

16 high quality, colorful works of art from Scotland. Expertly drawn and detailed. Shareware by Robert Stuart.

■ 554 DEGAVIEW

Display uncompressed high-res Degas art pictures ported from the Atari ST in a pseudo 640 x 400 resolution! The fascinating samples include Capt. Kirk, the Enterprise and Calvin. (1050 Density)

■ 563 THE BRICKLAYERS

Enjoy this humorous multi-panelled cartoon from Germany. Also chuckle at witty Tombstone Inscriptions That Tell Their Own Story. Both items are superbly drawn! (1050 Density)

■ 567 LACE's THE CUBE

Create amazing title screens for personal or club disks. Also useful for displaying info at meetings. 3-D rotating cube displays up to 4 Koala pictures on its sides! (1050 Density)

■ 568 C64 ART #1

Great collection of Commodore 64 art pictures ported to the Atari by R. Stuart. Pictures include Alf, Aliens, Barbarian, Barbarian 2, Black Lamp, Rambo, Dragon, Dominator, Arkonoid, Giant and Torn.

■ 569 C64 ART #2

More unique art pictures ported from the Commodore 64 by R. Stuart, including Hendrix, Tetris, Robocop, Mega Apocalypse, Rambo, Sting, Juno, R. Type, Star Trek and Dredd.

■ 570 PIRATE PICTURES

Colorful collection of familiar title screens that were taken from commercial game programs. Picture Pirate (Disk #230) was used to obtain these great art pictures.

■ 571 TURTLES DEMO

Colorful introduction screens to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles arcade game by UltraGames. Clever animation and great music. A must have for all you T.A.M.N.T. fans!

■ 572 STUART & LOGIE DEMO

Outstanding demos from Scotland, including Genesis Project (view an amazing revolving face that was converted to Atari from the C64), Spinning Atari, and FX Demo.

■ D-98 DRAW-7 (130XE) 2.0

Unique graphics drawing program containing many useful features, especially for the creation and manipulation of screen images and complex drawings. Amazing record-playback features let you record your drawing session, then later watch as the picture is re-drawn before your eyes as if you yourself were drawing. Most graphics modes are supported. Compatible with Koala, MicroPainter and ComputerEyes formats. An unusual art program. Shareware by David S. Beilfeld. (130XE only)

EDUCATIONAL

■ 557 ATARI GRAPHING DISK

DATA REGRESSION plots data onto high-res grid and fits Linear, Power Law, or Exponential Equations to the data. Save and/or print out graphs for later viewing. Compatible with Epson, XMM801, and other printers. Shareware by W. R. Janzen & R. Poirier.

■ 558 SKY PLOT PLANATARIUM

View the Sun, Moon, and planets for any location and for any time period

(even BC). Animated slow-motion views of the changing positions of planets and the reversal of the seasons. Printouts can be made for outdoor viewing. Includes coordinates for 150 viewing locations worldwide. Much improved version. Fascinating! (XL/XE only)

■ 559 COMPENDIUM #1

KEYMATICS - Solve mental arithmetic problems to win. (1 Plyr/JS)

WHAT IS IT? - Tests young readers in word recognition. (1 Plyr/KB)

MATH ATTACK - Answer correctly to survive. (1-2 Plyr/JS)

MOST-HEART MATH - Math quizzes. Computer checks/grades answers.

HALLEY HUNTER - Gives accurate current location of Comet Halley.

WEATHER FORECAST - Forecast weather using barometric readings. Now you can plan for the weekend.

TELECOMM & ELECTRONICS

■ 560 SSTV FOR ATARI

Receive Slow Scan TV pictures in black & white and living color on your Atari 8-bit. Save digitized pictures to disk for later viewing. (Requires specialized HAM hardware. A mail order source given in DOC)

■ D-95 HAMPACK

Software of interest to HAMS! INTERNATL MORSE CODE - Exercises designed to teach Morse Code at a pace determined by the student. Also gives simulated practice in sending and receiving code.

FCC NOVICE TEST - 200 actual test questions prepare for Novice Exam.

CODE RADIO SIMULATION - Tune in the radio and receive simulated shortwave and amateur band messages. It's just like the real thing! Shareware by Richard Myers.

SOUND & MUSIC

■ **518 WORLD of WONDERS #1**
From Germany, a huge music demo featuring 8 synthesized tunes that push Atari's sound chips to the max! (1050 Density)

■ **555 POKEY PLAYER III**

New Turbo Basic version of Pokey Player, featuring a stunning Menu driven graphics display. Includes over 2 dozen tunes. Somewhat "buggy" to use, but entertaining (XL/XE only)

■ **556 THE STUDIO**

Digital player-sequencer complete

with 8 actual samples created using the Replay sound sampling system. Digitized sounds include an organ, gunshot, sax, dog, human voice, and synthesizers. Edit and play back your compositions. Shareware by Dean Garaghty. (Replay is NOT required)

■ **573 AMS from GERMANY #1**

Unique AMS player featuring an amazing graphics depiction of the music and 18 great tunes.

MOZERT SONATE, VERSCHIEDENE INVENTION VON BACH, LUCIO, BEETHOVEN, WALZER, FUGE, SONATE I. PAS-

TORALE, HAPPY-MUSIC, KADENGEN I, ENSAMER HIRTE, BROTHER LOUIE, I'M ALIVE, BURNING HEART, TOUCH BY TOUCH, MONDSCHEN SONATE, LOVER WHY and VIVA LA MEXICO.

■ **574 AMS from GERMANY #2**

Unique AMS player featuring an amazing graphics depiction of the music and 14 great melodies.

DIE WUESTE LEBT, FLASHDANCE, AFRICA, COME BACK AND STAY, TRAUMSCHIFF, LUNATIC, MOONLIGHT SHADOW, SHADOW ON THE WALL, POLONAISE, TUEKESCHER MARSCH, PASSACALIA, PART, PRELUDE and PING PONG.

HOME & BUSINESS

■ **561 PAPER CLIP UTILITIES**

Collection of printer drivers, font utilities, and test files for using Paper Clip with Panasonic, Roland, and Atari 1025 printers. Shareware by W. R. Janzen. (Requires Paper Clip word processor by Batteries Included)

■ **562 TEXTPRO 4.0X**

Enhanced version for current TextPro word processor users. Contains several new commands and features. (Requires Disk #D-4 for DOC)

■ **564 MICROCHECK TURBO**

Balance your checking account the easy way! Enter up to 100 transactions per month, then balance your account and display and/or print out a final report. Menu driven with powerful search features. Utilizes the D8 RAMdisk in 130XE (XL/XE only)

■ **565 EasyStor 1.0**

By using this companion program to EasyFind (Disk #313), new index records can now be easily created

and old ones modified. It's a lot easier than using a word processor to do it. This is what EasyFind users have been waiting for!

■ **D-96 TEXTPRO 2.5r FOR PANASONIC & ROLAND 9-PIN PRINTERS**

The TextPro 2.5r word processor, complete with support files, print commands, and updates for use with Panasonic or Roland printers. Shareware by W. R. Janzen

UTILITIES

■ **548 UTILITIES #3**

DISK SECTOR EDITOR - View/edit disk sectors in an 80-column display.
80 COLUMN GENERATOR - View text or DOS in a crisp 80-col display.
LABEL MAKER - Custom labels for disks, video/audio tapes, and names.
NLQ PRINTER - Epson 9-pin NLQ driver gives near 24-pin output.
FONTVIEW - Displays up to 6 standard 9 sec fonts for comparison.
RESTORER - Restore many deleted or corrupted disk program files.
OLDOPER - Translator for XL/XE.

■ **566 GLYPH 1.0**

An excellent custom font editor and utilities package that allows 2 user-editable fonts in memory at once! Sample fonts included. Shareware by Jack Prevost.

■ **581 DOC FILE UTILITIES**

Text Tidier (compiled version) quickly breaks huge text files into smaller files to fit into AtariWriter or PaperClip word processors, converts carriage returns to Atari format, strips out garbage characters, and tidies up spacing from downloaded

DOC files. (XL/XE only)

Also included are 7 handy utilities to read and/or print DOC files. One displays text files on your tv screen in 80 columns clear enough to read.

■ **D-99 SCREENS 1.0**

This utility makes it easy to mix text with graphics and create ST-like pop up "windows" in your programs. Provides an easy route to professional looking software! For novice and advanced programmers with a working knowledge of Basic. Shareware by Joseph J. Wrobel.

REVISIONS

Several Theme Disks have recently been revised or removed. If you have experienced problems with these disks, then perhaps the information below may help you. If not, then please write for assistance.

■ **D-60 D-UTILITIES!**

Les Wagar recently enhanced his excellent disk utilities package to make it better than ever. If you purchased this disk from us prior to September, 1992, then return it in exchange for a FREE update.

■ **220 VIDEO EDITOR**

This disk has been removed from our library as it was discovered that some of its data was missing. If you purchased this disk from us, then return it for a FREE BELLCOM Theme Disk of your choice.

■ **395 AMNESIA**

We neglected to mention in the 1992 Catalogue that this sensational game is a Shareware program by Robert Stuart of Scotland, publisher of the EXCEL DISK MAGAZINE. If you haven't got it, then get it. It's amazing!

■ **ATTENTION ATARI USERS**

Some disks contain DOC files which are not accessed by the self-booting program on the disk. With your favourite DOS loaded, always check the directory of the disk to see if there is a helpful DOC file present.

■ **PUBLIC DOMAIN WANTED**

We are always on the lookout for top-notch P.D. and Shareware for our customers. If you have written programs, or have any P.D. programs in your collection that are not currently in our library, then please forward a list to us. For each disk of programs you send us at our request, we will ship a BELLCOM Theme Disk of your choice to you FREE. Please, do not send us unsolicited disks, as we cannot guarantee their return or exchange, should they contain programs we already have. Thank you!

The BELLCOM BULLETIN

WINTER 1993



Dear Atari Users,

As we begin a new year and our thoughts turn to family and friends, I wanted to let you know how much I value your support. Since 1986, BELLCOM's aim has been to provide Atari 8-bit users with the highest quality Public Domain & Shareware available. As BELLCOM begins its 7th year of service, my success is thanks to the loyalty and continued support of customers like you.

As long as BELLCOM continues to support the Atari 8-bit computer, my commitment to you is to continue to provide you with the best Public Domain software, the best service, and the best value! I pray that you and your family experience good health, happiness, and great prosperity in 1993, and may God richly bless you.

Sincerely,

Don Bell, Owner

New... SUPPLEMENT # 1

BELLCOM is pleased to present the first Supplement to the current 1992 Public Domain & Shareware Catalogue. **SUPPLEMENT #1** lists over 70 new Theme Disks added to the **BELLCOM** library. Over 150 new programs from around the world. As always, each and every program has been carefully tested and is **GUARANTEED** to run on your system or I'll replace it for Free. You just can't lose with **BELLCOM**.

Please keep this Supplement with your copy of the **BELLCOM** 1992 Catalogue. Rather than re-print the entire Catalogue this year, I decided to release periodic Supplements instead. Keeping printing costs low enables me to pass on the savings to you in the form of lower prices! Remember, the enclosed Supplement only contains the latest Theme Disks to

be added to the **BELLCOM** library. The rest are clearly listed in the current 31 page 1992 Catalogue. There's over 700 Theme Disks in all. If you've misplaced your Catalogue, simply write to me and I'll rush a complimentary copy to you.

You'll be thrilled with these new Theme Disks. Enjoy all the latest programs from Europe and North America. Colorful demos, games, playable game demos from Germany, and amazing graphic utilities like **DRAW-7** and **COLORFONT COMPENDIUM**. Once, quality programs like these could have sold commercially for up to \$40.00 apiece. Now they're yours, all at low Public Domain prices. Don't miss out - order a bunch today!

BELLCOM MAY DROP 8-BIT!
Details inside...

BELLCOM may have to drop

SOME STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF BELLCOM'S ATARI 8-BIT PUBLIC DOMAIN

Unless we receive a substantial number of orders as a result of this latest Supplement offer, I may be forced to stop supporting the Atari XL-XE computer!

For 7 years, BELLCOM has been providing Atari 8-bit owners with the biggest and best selection of Public Domain & Shareware available. I've stayed with Atari through thick and thin, when I could have made much more by supporting any of the more popular brands. In 1992, however, sales were lower than in previous years. Of the Atari 8-bit owners who received the 1992 Catalogue, many have not yet responded with an order! Regretfully, unless I receive their orders soon, this Supplement will be the last they receive. Last year I had to remove from my mailing list over 1200 people who hadn't ordered since 1991. I can't add any potential new customers to my mailing list because there is nowhere left to advertise. Display ads in the 3 remaining Atari publications have produced dismal results. For businesses supporting Atari 8-bit, the future doesn't look good at all.

APRIL 30th. DEADLINE

If BELLCOM is to continue providing Atari 8-bit P.D. software service throughout 1993, in the face of decreasing customer lists and increasing costs, then I desperately need your support now. Unlike a user group or someone operating a part-time P.D. service as a hobby, I must receive a large volume of P.D. sales in order to maintain the high quality of my service and to earn an adequate income for my family. So, BELLCOM's day of reckoning is APRIL 30th, 1993!

If I receive a large response of orders by APRIL 30th, then it'll be business as usual during 1993, and SUPPLEMENT #2 will be sent to current customers this Summer as planned. Let's hope it happens!

If a lack of order response indicates that there is no longer a market for Atari 8-bit P.D., then I shall be forced to close the library on June 30th of this year! If that happens, I'll send out one final mailing in May to all customers who order between now and April 30th. In other words, **ONLY THOSE WHO ORDER THEME DISKS BEFORE APRIL 30, WILL GET IT!** This special mailing will consist of a final Supplement, featuring all the new BELLCOM Theme Disks I'll create this Spring, plus some EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERS to thank those of you who so kindly responded with your support. Also, at that time, I'll list for sale any used Atari 8-bit equipment and software that will no longer be needed here at BELLCOM.

CONTINUE or CLOSE?

In other words, your order will be your vote of support. Will BELLCOM's Atari 8-bit P.D. & Shareware library continue or close down? The future of BELLCOM depends on you! If it so happens that I have to close the library, this may well be your last chance to obtain those disks you've been wanting. You'd be wise to take advantage of the new low prices and stock up now before it's too late!

Have you ever thought about what your hobby would be like without BELLCOM? Now more than ever, Atari owners need a proven resource like BELLCOM to keep their computer alive. In a time when Atari 8-bit suppliers and user groups are fast disappearing, BELLCOM is still just a postage stamp away. C.F. writes, "Thank you for your tremendous service in helping Atari 8-bit users like myself to keep our classic machines alive!". A.P. writes, "I am most impressed by the service and wish that I had responded to your advertisements in ANTIC magazine a long time ago - when ANTIC was being published.". These comments are typical of the many we receive from Atari users who rely on BELLCOM's service.

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Remember, if you don't receive your SUPPLEMENT #2 in the mail this Summer, then you'll know that you've left it too late to order. BELLCOM's Atari 8-bit library will have closed. Orders postmarked after June 30th will have to be returned, and one of the Atari 8-bit community's greatest resources will be gone. Please don't let that happen. For BELLCOM to survive we need at least 1500 customers to order just 10 disks each! Won't you please help us out and place an order before APRIL 30th? Your order can make the difference!

Please, send your order today! I know you won't let your fellow 8-biters down.

Atari news

Toronto Computes recently reported in its December issue that Atari Canada's former general manager is "bitter" that Atari closed its Canadian office just months after having pruned its Canadian staff down to 3 employees. According to the article, Atari has arranged for an independent repair shop in Toronto to service Atari ST products (it's Hightron, phone 416-299-8782), but "no one in Canada is now selling Atari computers". Contrary to the article, there are a few stores still selling Atari products, but the whole situation appears grim indeed.

In light of this, some have asked me, "should I abandon my 8-bit?". **NO.** Not on your life! As long as you're enjoying your computer, why turn to something else?? Atari 8-bit computers are built like tanks and will last to give you years of service and fun. By supporting BELLCOM and the companies listed in the INFO DISK, you'll be able to keep operating. Stock up on P.D. software now and you'll be able to compute into the next century!

Plans



Many have been asking, "If BELLCOM has to go out of business, what'll you do?". Well, for one thing, BELLCOM won't be going out of business; however, if sales don't improve, we may have to shift our focus from the Atari XL-XE and begin to concentrate on creating a P.D. library for a computer that's more popular in the marketplace. Believe me, after being self-employed in my own business for the past 7 years, I really don't care to go back to working for anyone else. I like being on my own too much!

Now, to answer the question I'm sure many of you are about to ask. When I do start a new P.D. library, it will support the Apple Macintosh computer line. The Macintosh is quite similar to the Atari ST in operation and it has a great future. I'm sorry, but I never was an IBM PC fan. The Atari's friendly operating system has spoiled me for using anything else!

I hope to do some desktop publishing first, though. It will provide me with a change of pace and I'll finally get to learn how to use my scanner and the new DTP software I've acquired. As I know many would like to make their computer pay for itself and provide extra income, my first project will be to write a business manual giving complete and detailed instructions on how anyone can set up and operate a successful P.D. & Shareware service. I started BELLCOM from scratch and built it up to become a major mail order supplier of P.D. software, and I'm happy to pass on whatever help I can.

Never fear, I won't be abandoning Atari computers. I'll still use my ST for business and I'll certainly keep my 130XE on hand for entertainment. When it comes to games and programming, I still prefer my old 130XE. It's powerful, easy to use, and above all, it's fun. It's my #1 hobby!

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Last year we never got away for a vacation at all, and now that SUPPLEMENT #1 is finished, I need to take some time off to recharge my batteries! Since our two boys are both in their teens, and will soon be out living on their own, my wife and I decided it was a good time for us all to take a family holiday together. We'll be away for 2 whole weeks starting March 6th. As BELLCOM's entire staff (my family) will be gone, all orders received during that time will be waiting for our return on the 20th. So, please be patient, and I'll rush your order to you just as soon as I can when we get back.



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